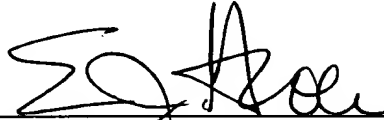


**REMARKS**

Applicants respectfully request that the above preliminary amendment be entered, and that the fees due herewith are calculated using the new claims, not the claims of the PCT application.

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135 The housing 1, which may also be a metal housing, in the instant case consists of metallized plastics material.

On the mating plug side 2 thereof, it has four coaxial sockets 3 in a row ~~an~~ and column arrangement. The layer thickness of the metallization of housing 1 is at least  
140 equal to the depth of penetration of the electromagnetic waves to be transmitted via the circuit board component.

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